



Mid-Shore Chapter of the
Izaak Walton League of America
P.O. Box 962, Easton, MD 21601

Izaak Walton League Mid-Shore Chapter Scholarships
Available for Rising Freshman & Current Undergraduate Students

The Izaak Walton League is one of America's oldest environmental conservation organizations. For over 100 years, this organization has been working with local chapters to protect clean air, soil, and water while encouraging people to get outside and enjoy nature. The Izaak Walton League Mid-Shore Chapter information can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/mid-shorechapter/home>.

The Mid-Shore Chapter is proud to offer scholarships that assist with undergraduate college tuition for students who are **pursuing careers that support the mission of the Izaak Walton League**. Please **do not apply** if your degree and career goals do not pertain to environmental conservation, science, agriculture, education, protection, restoration, or recreation.

Scholarship Facts:

- Four \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded each spring
- Students who live in the mid-shore counties can apply: Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne's
- The scholarship will support rising freshman and current college students in programs including bachelor and associates degrees
- Completed applications must be submitted by April 5th, 2024. Applications can be submitted to ssullivan@shorerivers.org or mailed to PO Box 962, Easton, MD 21601. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline may be disqualified.
- Scholarship winners will be chosen by a committee of chapter members.
- Winners are expected to attend a dinner award ceremony in late June 2024.
- Awarded money will be sent directly to college or university. Money will not be given directly to students or families.
- Returning applicants are welcome, however first-time applicants will be given priority consideration.

Call or email Suzanne Sullivan at 857-345-0016 with questions.



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Part 1. Student Personal Information

Student Name: _____

Home Address (Number and Street): _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Student Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School Name & County: _____

Guardian Contact Information

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Email: _____

Guardian Phone: _____

Part 2. Attachments

1. On a separate document, please answer the following questions in 1,200 to 1,500 words. Please describe the topic and/or major you plan to study and why you are passionate about that topic. Describe how your major or career goals support the Izaak Walton League's mission. Returning applicants in undergraduate should reflect on activities or classes you participated in that support your career goals.
2. Personal references: At least two recommendations from a teacher, school faculty member, supervisor, or another adult stating why you are a deserving application for a scholarship. Returning applicants should submit new letters of recommendation.
3. Please attach a copy of your school transcript.

I have read and hereby accept the conditions outlined on this application. I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final. I certify that I everything submitted in this application is true. I understand this award may be taxable in the U.S.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____



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Personal Reference for an Izaak Walton Scholarship Award Candidate

Please prepare a letter of recommendation addressing the following questions.

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity? (friend, employer, etc.)
2. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's accomplishments in his/her life? (Address specific examples of activities at school, home, community, church, work...)
3. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's career plans and his/her goals for the future?
4. What additional recommendations would you like to mention that you think the judges should know about the candidate, in particular how their passions and career goals match and support the mission of the Izaak Walton League? (Please refer to the criteria.)

Please include your email and telephone contact information in your letter.